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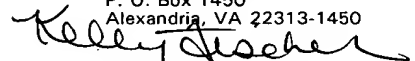
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) (24 pages), Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

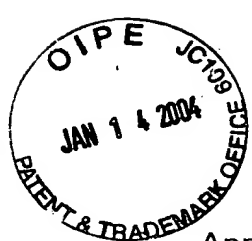
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) AND
COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a) into the file history of the above-captioned application and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.